

CHAPTER 1 - CREATION OF A CODE OF ORDINANCES

SECTION 1.00 CREATION OF A CODE OF ORDINANCES

Section 1.01 Authority

This Ordinance is enacted under the authority of Section 66.0103, Wis. Stats.

Section 1.02 Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to simplify, clarify, and collect all Ordinances of the Town into one coherent code for ease of reference and usage.

Section 1.03 Code of Ordinances

The Town Code of Ordinances is hereby adopted and enacted as the “Code of Ordinances of the Town of West Point, Wisconsin” and shall be treated and considered as a new and original comprehensive Ordinance which shall supersede all other general and permanent ordinances of the Town passed on or before the effective date of this Ordinance. No Resolution of the Town Board, or action taken by the Town meeting pursuant to Subchapter III of Chapter 60 of the Wisconsin Statutes, not specifically mentioned, is hereby repealed. Adoption of this Ordinance shall not affect any action previously taken or permits granted or issued under Ordinances previously in effect.

Section 1.04. Preparation and Maintenance of Town Code

(A) Preparation for Adoption.

Before adoption, the Town Clerk and the Town Attorney shall work collaboratively in preparing any proposed ordinance or ordinance amendment in suitable format for adoption. In preparing such ordinance or ordinance amendment, they shall notify the Board whether any provisions being proposed for adoption are inconsistent with any other Town ordinances or, if adopted, would require any other code provisions to be updated.

(B) Legal Notice after Adoption.

Following adoption, the Town Clerk shall arrange for the publication and posting of such ordinance or ordinance amendment in accordance with Wis. Stats. 60.80 and shall also post it on the Town's website.

(C) Editing to Incorporate into Code.

Upon adoption and legal notice of adoption, the Town Clerk and Town Attorney shall collaborate in editing the Town Code to incorporate that newly adopted ordinance or ordinance amendment into the printed version and the electronic version of the Town Code. Both the Town Clerk and the Town Attorney shall maintain a complete and updated copy of the Code of Ordinances in the agreed upon word processing format. The Town Clerk and the Town Attorney shall agree upon a process to assure that the electronic copies maintained by each are protected and are identical.

(D) Maintaining Edited Code for Public Examination.

A copy of the most current edited version of the Town Code shall be maintained by the Town Clerk in printed version at the Town Hall, and it shall be available to all persons desiring to examine it, during normal business hours. An electronic version of the most current edited version of the Town Code shall also be posted on the Town's website for examination by the public.

(E) Supplemental Procedures.

The Town Clerk and the Town Attorney may agree upon more detailed written procedures to supplement the provisions of this section.

History Note: Section 1:04 repealed and recreated 10/12/2023.

Section 1.05 Severability

If any provision of any Ordinance included in this Code of Ordinances is invalid or unconstitutional, or if the application of any Ordinance to any person or circumstances is invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the other provisions or application of any Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application.

History Note: Adopted 9/20/05.

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